

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**STATE OF UTAH**

**FILED**

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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST  
FOR AGENCY ACTION OF  
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER  
POOLING ALL INTERESTS IN FIVE  
DRILLING UNITS ESTABLISHED BY  
THE BOARD'S ORDERS ENTERED IN  
CAUSES NOS. 131-51, 139-8, AND 139-  
90 IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3  
SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SECTION  
27, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 2  
WEST, AND SECTIONS 17, 20, AND 29,  
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3  
WEST, U.S.M., DUCHESNE COUNTY**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ORDER  
GRANTING QEP ENERGY COMPANY  
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW RESPONSE  
AND OBJECTIONS  
(Pooling)**

**Docket No. 2013-014**

**Cause No. 139-104**

**QEP ENERGY COMPANY** (sometimes hereinafter referred to as “**QEP**”), by and through its counsel of record, respectfully moves the Board for an order granting QEP leave to withdraw its Response and Objections to the Request for Agency Action for forced pooling filed in this matter.

The reason for the withdrawal is that QEP is involved in amicable ongoing negotiations with Newfield concerning the details of a Joint Operating Agreement (“**JOA**”) establishing drilling units in both the above described lands and other lands, and the parties have reached an agreement in principal. Although a final JOA is not yet in place, QEP consents to Newfield moving forward with its Request. Counsel for Newfield and QEP have consulted on this matter,

and the undersigned is authorized to represent that Newfield has no objection to QEP withdrawing its response and objections. This motion is made pursuant to *Utah Administrative Code* R641-105-300 (2013) as a motion made on or before the hearing and for good cause therefore appearing.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2013.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of June 2013, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Order Granting QEP Leave to Withdraw Response and Objections to forced pooling to be served by United States mail, postage prepaid, upon and to the following:

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
QEP ENERGY COMPANY LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW RESPONSE AND  
OBJECTIONS  
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This matter came regularly for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the “**Board**”) on Wednesday, June 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Board, having considered the Unopposed Motion of QEP Energy Company (“**QEP**”) for an order granting leave to withdraw its Response and Objections in this matter; being fully advised in the premises; and good cause therefore appearing;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that QEP is granted leave to withdraw its Response and Objections to the Request for Agency Action for forced pooling, and QEP’s Response and

Objections is hereby withdrawn. The Chairman's signature on a facsimile copy of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original for all purposes.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2013.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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James T. Jensen, Chairman  
Chairman

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